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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: October 25, 1999
Meeting Time: 2:00 P.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington
St., The House Chambers
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 5

Members Present: Rep. Charlie Brown, Chairperson; Rep. Susan Crosby; Rep. Vern Tinchler; Rep. Vaneta Becker; Rep. Gary Dillon; Sen. Patricia Miller, Vice-Chairperson; Sen. Allie Craycraft; Sen. Vi Simpson; Sen. Katie Wolf.

Members Absent: Rep. David Frizzell; Sen. Steve Johnson; Sen. Connie Lawson.

The Chairman called the Interim Study Committee on Health and Social Service Issues (Committee) to order at 3:10 p.m. A draft copy of the final report, Preliminary Draft (PD) 3516, and PD 3536 were distributed to Committee members.

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The Committee discussed and conducted roll call votes upon the following recommendations:

- Concerning the issue of the licensure of respiratory care professionals, the Committee voted 8-0 to not make recommendations.
- Relating to the issue of the adequacy of state funded health care programs, including prescription drug benefits, the Committee recommended legislation based on PD 3536 (see Exhibit A) concerning prescription drug formularies by a vote of 9-0.
- Regarding the issue of the amount and use of federal Title X funds in Indiana, the Committee:
 - defeated a motion to not make a recommendation by a vote of 5-1 (the motion was defeated because the measure was not approved by a majority of the members appointed to serve on the Committee); and
 - recommended by a vote of 9-0 that during the 2000 interim the Health Finance Commission continue to study the use of Title X funds.
- Pertaining to the issue of physician assistants, the Committee recommended legislation based on PD 3516 (see Exhibit B) concerning physician prescriptive authority by a vote of 8-0.
- Concerning the issue of advanced practice nurses, the Committee voted 8-0 to not make recommendations.

The final report was approved by a vote of 9-0.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.